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To amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize inclusion in a community policing grant of funds to pay 25 percent of the cost of providing bulletproof vests for 100,000 police officers.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 24 (legislative day, FEBRUARY 22), 1994

Mr. BINGAMAN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize inclusion in a community policing grant of funds to pay 25 percent of the cost of providing bulletproof vests for 100,000 police officers.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. BULLETPROOF VESTS FOR 100,000 POLICE**
4 **OFFICERS.**

5 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
6 “Bulletproof Vest Police Safety Act of 1994”.

1 (b) GRANT AUTHORIZATION.—Section 1701(b) of
2 title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act
3 of 1968, as added by section 103(a) of the Violent Crime
4 Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1993, is amended—

5 (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph
6 (1);

7 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-
8 graph (2) and inserting “; and”; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following new
10 paragraph:

11 “(3) pay 25 percent of the cost of providing a
12 number of bulletproof vests equal to the number of
13 law enforcement officers hired or rehired with grant
14 monies (for use by those officers or other officers
15 whose duties may expose them to gunfire).”.

16 (c) ALLOCATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
17 1001(a)(11)(B) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control
18 and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as added by section 103(c)
19 of the Violent Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1993,
20 is amended in the third sentence by inserting “(of which
21 funds \$14,000,000 shall be available to provide assistance
22 in purchasing bulletproof vests under section 1701(b)(3))”
23 after “specified in section 1701(b)”.

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